

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Action of Judge Scott in the Case of Marvin Sperry.

Charge of Obtaining Money by Means of Worthless Checks—Penalty of Bond \$1,000.

Marvin G. Sperry was today arraigned before Judge Scott to answer the charge of obtaining \$15 in goods and money by means of a bogus check from Mrs. Emma Hempler. The offense is alleged to have been committed last October.

Mrs. Hempler said Sperry came to her store October 11 and ordered a pair of glasses, which Mrs. M. H. Worrell, who has already been held for the grand jury, in connection with a similar case, called later and paid for with the check, which proved to be worthless.

Detective Helms arrested Sperry Friday last, said Sperry admitted when taken into custody that he had "laid down" several worthless checks in this city last fall, but had intended to make them good before this.

H. H. Hempler, Jr., testified that Sperry came to his mother's store at the time above mentioned and ordered a pair of glasses, which Mrs. M. H. Worrell, who has already been held for the grand jury, in connection with a similar case, called later and paid for with the check, which proved to be worthless.

George J. Ritter, a bookkeeper for the German-American Trust Company, Philadelphia, said Sperry had an account in that bank at the time the check was dated, September 6, 1908. Sperry began depositing in that bank September 3, 1908, when he left his cash and a check for \$40, made by M. H. Hempler and drawn on the Market Street National Bank, which check came marked "No good." Later checks for \$30 and \$15, respectively, were paid, leaving \$50 and \$15, respectively, in Sperry's account. He then drew a check for \$200, which was cashed by the bank from Sperry, who was then at Ironton, Ohio, apologizing for having made worthless checks on the institution, and promising to make them good.

Frank M. Lewis, salesman at Castberg's jewelry store, said that he cashed a check made by Sperry for Mrs. M. H. Worrell for \$35, which proved to be worthless. Mr. Bridget of Parker, Bridget & Co. identified a check for \$200, which was cashed by the bank from Sperry, who was then at Ironton, Ohio, apologizing for having made worthless checks on the institution, and promising to make them good.

SOLD FOR GOV. LOWMEYER.

Washington County Republicans Favorable to His Renomination.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 15, 1899.

The announced candidacy of Gov. Lowmeyer for a renomination and the meeting held last week in Baltimore of the republican state central committee have set the political pot to simmering in Washington county.

The situation is being pretty freely discussed by the leaders here, and little if any opposition is shown to Lowmeyer. Although the campaign has not begun in earnest indications point to the fact that he will receive undivided support from this county.

The republican party is getting into excellent shape; differences are being adjusted, and the appearances now are that nothing will be heard of in the approaching November election of the republican anti-McCormack faction for years past jeopardized and in one or two instances caused the defeat of the party at home.

On the other hand, whether intentionally or not, the democrats are keeping passive on the gubernatorial question. None of the candidates thus far named—Wheeler, Raynor, Smith and Fisher—has shown any great strength. Months ago Col. Buchanan Schley, who it will be remembered was removed from the surveyorship of the county of Baltimore by Secretary Gage, was prominently mentioned for the position, but it appears that he has been quietly retired, and is now in training for the attorney generalship.

Not that Schley's numerous friends throughout the state would not like to see him governor, but as a prominent party man expressed it to your correspondent, "In this fight it must be a man of means as well as of brains." Unfortunately for the colonel he cannot be relied upon among those possessing the former, but he ranks high among those gifted with the latter.

He, however, will have a large following in the state convention for the attorney generalship should signs not fall.

Henry Armstrong of Williamsport, a young married man, twenty-five years old, committed suicide last evening by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at his residence. The shot was fired by Armstrong while standing in front of a mirror, and he died in two hours. No cause was assigned for the deed. He was on the street but a few moments before the occurrence, conversing with friends and appeared to be in the best of humor. He leaves, besides his wife, a daughter, aged three years.

The deadlock in the city council over Mayor Schindler's appointments, which has continued since April, was broken last night by confirming all, as follows: City clerk, John W. Recker; auditor, John W. Recker; Halm; market inspector, John T. McCune; in place of W. T. Stutzman, who was rejected.

The municipal tax rate has been fixed by the city council for the current year at 90 cents on the \$100, 3 cents more than last year. The taxable base is \$6,500,000.

SALOONKEEPER ACQUITTED.
Charge of Sunday Liquor Selling Not Sustained—Other Cases.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

FORT MYER HEIGHTS, June 16, 1899.

At a special session of Justice Hull's court in the court house today Jerry Dugan, proprietor of the Klondike saloon at Rosslyn, was acquitted of a charge of selling whisky on Sunday. At a previous hearing of the case a continuance was caused by the absence of Jesse Burch, the complainant and principal witness for the prosecution.

Upon learning the status of the matter, Justice Hull issued a warrant for the arrest and detention of Burch, and set the trial of the case for today.

When court convened at 10 o'clock Constable Marvey reported the presence of the witness, and he was placed on the stand. Burch repudiated his former testimony in the principal points, and denied any participation in the violation of the law. Other witnesses testified to the character of the accused, and the case was then submitted without argument to the court.

Justice Hull reviewed the evidence briefly and rendered a verdict in favor of the prisoner.

Isaac Tansell of Rosslyn was recently convicted and sentenced by Justice M. C. Stevens for a term of nine months in jail on the charge of wife beating. Shortly after the trial of the case the prisoner's authorities asked that the prisoner be turned over to them for trial, an indictment having been returned against him for grand larceny. Over four hundred electric lights were stolen by the prisoner, it is alleged, on the other side of the river, and upon the Washington at the residence of the prisoner, Judge Kimball for the arrest of Tansell.

Subsequently application was made by the District Attorney, Governor Tyler at Richmond for the extradition of the prisoner, and pending final action in the matter the sentence of Justice Stevens is being carried out.

Sheriff Palmer stated today that he should refuse to release the prisoner under any conditions unless directed by the governor to do so.

When the Alexandria county court convenes next Monday a case involving the Government of the Consumers' Brewing Company of Rosslyn to sell beer in kegs on Sunday will come up for trial on appeal. Before Justice Hull yesterday afternoon William Barber, shipping clerk of the brewing company, was arraigned on a charge of Sunday liquor selling, preferred by Officer Geo. Marvey of Alexandria county. Four witnesses—Joseph Anderson, Eugene Brown, E. Gandy and James Brown—appeared against the prisoner, all having been discovered by officers while tapping a keg near the brewery building.

After hearing the evidence Justice Hull held the prisoner guilty and imposed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$10, and ordered appeal for the defense, and the case will be heard at the next term of the county court.

A continuation of the remarkable selling of the Hudson Shoe Co.'s stock

—selling that has brought the greatest crowds the shoe department has ever known. It was a daring feat of merchandising—the purchase of an entire stock of thousands of pairs of shoes—and few merchants would have the courage to do such quantity buying. But nothing can deter us from bringing you extra value when opportunity offers. The sale has carried the town by storm—and already proven the success of the season. Other shoe stores cannot stem the tide of buying which has set in—and is bound to continue as long as the sale is in force. More great values go on sale tomorrow—to give the event a fresh impetus—making a day of value giving which no thrifty shoe wearer can afford to ignore.

Choice of 278 pairs ladies' tan, brown and chocolate oxford ties, also blacks—in all the shoe shapes—ladies' tan, brown and chocolate—plain-light or heavy soles—very comfortable and flexible kinds. Regular \$1.50 and \$2 values—Sale price..... **98c.**

100 pairs of misses' and children's strap slippers, strictly hand-made—in patent leather, kid or dombola—sizes 5 to 7; spring heels—very pair warranted—Regular price, \$1.00 and \$1.25—Sale price..... **69c.**

Ladies' hand-sewed shoes and oxford ties, in black, tan and brown, also patent leather dress shoes—Regent toe, in all sizes and widths—the finest grades carried by the Hudson Shoe Co., and were made to sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50—Sale price..... **\$1.87**

You may have your choice tomorrow of ladies' genuine dombola and ideal kid oxford ties, either in black or tan, in all sizes and widths—made of solid leather throughout—have flexible soles—Regular price, \$1.50—Sale price..... **73c.**

200 parasols, worth \$3 to \$4, at \$1.98.

Fortune has favored the parasol buyer—and as a result you are offered the best parasol bargains that have cropped up in a long time. A lot of two hundred parasols—in every newest effect of the season. There are plain and fancy taffeta silks with hemstitched borders, in new blue, violet and cerise—and plain India silks with two rows of net and chiffon—as well as changeable silks, blacks, whites, plaids and checks. They are the prettiest parasol creations to be seen—such as are sold regularly at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. The choice is offered you tomorrow for \$1.98.

A Saturday sale of hosiery.

Ladies' pure linen thread hose, in black, tan and fancy effects—plaid, stripes, etc.—full seamless—with high spliced heel and toe—worth 25 cents a pair—for..... **25c.**

Men's fancy stripe linen-finish half hose, with high spliced heel and toe—full seamless—a good 19c. value, for..... **12½c.**

Children's Jersey ribbed cotton hose, full regular made, with double knee, heel and toe—strictly fast—black, white, blue, tan, etc.—19c. value, for..... **15c.**

Summer's household necessities.

The "Ranney" hardwood refrigerator, with double drip cup and removable shelves—good family size—worth \$6.00—Sale price..... **\$4.89**

Ideal close-woven hammocks, with pillow and spreader—for..... **69c.**

5-gallon glass water pitcher and 12 crystal glass tumblers—all for..... **35c.**

8-inch jardiniere, in 3 pretty colors, for..... **10c.**

Steel ice-hatchets, strongly made, for..... **9c.**

A 49c. corset offering.

A special line of ladies' summer and corset corsets, in long, short and medium lengths—well boned, with double straps—light and cool—yet graceful fitting—go for 49 cents tomorrow. There are all sizes, from 18 to 30.

Children's 98c. dresses, for 69c.

A lot of children's fine white lawn and colored percale dresses, made with extra wide hems and full skirts—trimmed across shoulder with ruffle and embroidery—sizes from 1 to 6 years—such as sell in every other store in town at 98 cents—go for 69 cents Saturday.

"The Dependable Store,"
922-24-26-28 7th St. and 704-6 K St.

Goldenbergs

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The System to Be Established at Gaithersburg, Md.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

GAITHERSBURG, Md., June 15, 1899.

Special Agents Smith and King of the Post Office Department at Washington came to Gaithersburg this afternoon to pursue the investigations instituted some few weeks ago by Special Agent Plummer for the establishing of rural mail delivery in the vicinity of this town. Mr. R. H. Mills, postmaster, met them at the station and conducted them to the post office, where they entered into consultation with him and many of the leading business men.

The surrounding territory was canvassed and it was found that within a radius of three or less miles of the town there now exist five post offices paying light salaries—Clappertown, Middlebrook, Washington Grove, Quince Orchard and Hunting Hill—any or all of which could probably be consolidated. Among business men the project was freely discussed and its institution heartily solicited.

Agent Smith said to The Star correspondent that conditions were very favorable for an immediate institution of rural mail delivery, which would necessitate an increase of two or three clerks in the local post office. The agents expect to visit Gaithersburg again to make a final decision Tuesday of next week.

The Gaithersburg graded school closed today with commencement exercises of a pleasing character. At the conclusion of the exercises Prof. E. L. Amis and Miss Annie M. Myers, the teachers, served substantial refreshments to their pupils. Prof. Amis, who for twenty-five years has been principal of the school, recently resigned, and he made a formal address, taking leave of the school. He has accepted the principalship of the school at Middlebrook, three miles distant from this place.

BROWN EMPLOYEES COUNSEL.

Messrs. Pearce and Mayo to Defend Alleged Murderer.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 16, 1899.

John Alfred Brown, indicted jointly with Alstead Taylor for the murder of the Rosensteins, has employed George A. Pearce and Attorney Mayo, members of the Baltimore bar, to defend him at the trial, which is set for June 26 at Rockville. Mr. Pearce is one of this year's graduates of the Maryland University Law School, and this will be his first case of importance. He has already been admitted to practice before the court at this place, and has entered his appearance as attorney for Brown. Lawyer Mayo is said to have had considerable legal experience.

Messrs. William V. Bowie and G. M. Anderson, who were appointed by the court to defend Brown, no longer regard themselves as connected with the case, and will take no further interest in the matter unless directed to do so by the court.

It is said Brown will attempt to prove an alibi, and that his wife and former employer will testify in his behalf. It is not known what his lawyers intend to do in regard to a change of venue.

Mr. Robert B. Peter, who was assigned by the court to the defense of Taylor, expects to participate in the trial, as it is not known that Taylor has employed other counsel.

Among the recent graduates from the law department of Georgetown University, G. Malcolm Eccleston of Forest Glen and Braden Vandeventer of Rockville.

BLAMES HIS WIFE AND THE NURSE.

George Barrow Denies Complicity in Kidnaping Baby Clark.

In the trial of George Barrow at New York yesterday for the kidnaping of Marlan Clark Barrow went on the stand in his own behalf. The first he saw of the Clark

baby, he said, was on Monday afternoon, May 22, when he met his wife in Jersey City. She had Carrie Jones and the baby with her. He had arranged to go to Sloatsburg with his wife. His wife told him that the baby was a baby that Carrie Jones' folks had sent down from the country. The three went to Sloatsburg. When he read about the kidnaping of Baby Clark he became suspicious, and charged his wife and Carrie Jones with the crime. They broke down, he said, and confessed. Then he was confused as to what to do. Carrie Jones refused to take the baby back then, and he could not call the police in, as he did not want his wife to be arrested.

CANNON SCATTERS TORNADO.

One Shot Prevented Oklahoma Town From an Unpleasant Visit.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia Press from Wichita, Kan., June 15, says: A well-defined tornado passed over southern Oklahoma Wednesday afternoon and would probably have blown away the town of Hennessey had not a large cannon been discharged into it. The cannon was discharged into the funnel-shaped cloud when it was within fifty yards of that town. The cloud immediately dissolved.

This was the second tornado which has passed near Hennessey this summer and been burst by firing cannon. The citizens

Boys' "Peacedale" and "Washington Mills" Serge Suits \$2.98

After much angling we've captured another lot of famous "Peacedale" and "Washington Mills" Serge suits for boys—news which will be greeted with pleasure by mothers who appreciate their sterling quality. The demand for them is greater than the supply—and we can be counted lucky for getting this last lot. The suits are tailored in the best possible fashion—all the seams are stitched with silk—and some are silk faced. They are good \$4 and \$5 values—and you may take them for \$2.98.

Boys' wash suits, made of linen crash and Galathea cloth—fancy braid trimmed—have shield collar, and white shirt—suits sizes from 3 to 10—usual \$5c. value for..... **48c.**

A lot of boys' linen crash and Galathea cloth suits, in fancy combinations and trimming—good washable patterns—sizes 3 to 10—solid and white—\$1 and \$1.25 values every where—for..... **79c.**

Boys' laundered percale shirts, with two separate collars—in neat, serviceable patterns—usual 50c. value—for..... **39c.**

Boys' linen color and blue stripe wash pants, well finished—not like the poorly made garments sold at similar prices—for..... **9c.**

Men's and boys' summer coats of seersucker, in light and dark patterns—the men's in sizes from 34 to 42 and the boys' in sizes from 10 to 16—never sold under 50c.—for..... **39c.**

Boys' fine quality linen crash, white duck, and plain and fancy Galathea cloth suits, in dark and light patterns—sizes 3 to 12—all sizes—well tailored—and worth \$1.50 and \$2—for..... **98c.**

A sale of boys' straw hats, worth 69c. from \$1.50 to \$2.50, for.....

We have secured a maker's sample line of boys' straw hats—and we put them on sale tomorrow with some of our regular stock at a price that will create a veritable sensation among wise buyers. They are all of the finest description—including as they do Milan braids, rough, plain and fancy straws of the best qualities sold. All silk bands—some with silk streamers and embroidered bands. Sizes to fit the little chaps from 3 to 10 years—and also yachts for the bigger boys. Not a hat in the entire lot sold for less than \$1.50—while the majority are worth up to \$2.50. Unrestricted choice of any offered you tomorrow at 69c. All this season's newest shapes and styles—correct and natty.

Specials in midsummer millinery.

Children's Leghorn hats, trimmed with silk and ribbon, in general fashion—worth \$2—for..... **\$1.38**

Jumbo straw salons, in black, blue and white—made on the fashionable "Knox" block—regular \$2c. value—for..... **48c.**

Jumbo straw salons—in the correct shape—good quality—such as you'll be asked 98c. for elsewhere—at..... **39c.**

Fine quality Milan straw "Cowboy" hats, trimmed according to the latest mandates of fashion—in taffeta and tulle—silk and large quills—worth \$2.49—for..... **\$2.49**

Large size eagle quills, to be worn with "Cowboy" hats and salons—38c. value—for..... **25c.**

98c. for \$1.50 dressing sacques.

A lot of ladies' fine white India linen dressing sacques, handsewn—trimmed with lace and embroidery—deep collar and tucked fronts—and also mourning sacques, in black and white stripes—well made—usual \$1.50 value—for 98c. each.

100 youths' long pants linen \$1.69 crash suits—worth \$2.98—for.....

We have made a special purchase of one hundred youths' long pants linen crash suits—and they go on sale tomorrow far below usual cost. There are all sizes from 14 to 19—and the latter are plenty large enough to fit small-sized men. Other stores sell them at \$2.98 and say they're worth \$4 and \$5. We shall offer them tomorrow at \$1.69—a price that should make quick work of the entire lot. They are all well tailored—and perfect fitting—just the sort of suits to wear this torrid weather.

Goldenbergs

Cash or Credit.

Even the Scorching Weather of Yesterday Wasn't Sufficiently Hot

To keep hundreds of people from taking advantage of the reckless bargains we are offering. They are indeed reckless when you consider the way prices are shooting up; but as long as we can do it, we will continue to offer these extraordinarily low prices and to share with you the benefits of our foresight. Go carefully over these items and compare the prices with what others are offering, always bearing in mind that we give better qualities than you will ordinarily find. There is a class of furniture that some merchants buy in order to advertise at low prices. We don't handle it, because we could not guarantee it, and our reputation stands at the back of everything we sell. Whenever the accommodation of credit helps you in buying, remember that here it costs nothing extra.

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More \$4 Jap. silk waists, \$2.98.

Those of you who remember the immense success of our recent offering of Jap. silk waists at \$2.98 will appreciate the full meaning of the statement that we have secured another lot of them. Of the first lot you agreed they were the best value of the season—and it is not too much to predict that these will meet with the same hearty reception. They are made of superior quality Jap. silk—in both black and white—the newest styles of the season. No store ever equaled them for less than \$4—and we've marked them at \$2.98. They're ideal waists for summer wear—light, cool—and stylish.

Stirring wash skirt values.

We shall make a new mark in low selling in the skirt department tomorrow when we put on sale several lots of wash skirts at prices very much less than any other store can sell such high-grade garments for. From any point you may look at the question your buying can be done to best advantage here. Stocks are largest—variety greatest—styles correct—values best.

Good quality wash skirts of white duck, with generous hems—not skimpy—in the least—actually worth 49c.—for..... **25c.**

Fine quality wide-wale white English plique skirts—tailored in faultless style—with perfect "hang"—such as every other store will ask \$1.50 for—go at..... **79c.**

Imported white plique skirts, trimmed with blue plique straps and button trimmed—full of style and the workmanship—which are well worth \$2.50—go at..... **\$1.25**

A lot of fine quality linen crash and Irish linen skirts, with delicate embroidery in—serging—and also stylish blue plique skirts, trimmed with white plique and genuine Irish linen, both braided or plain—tailored with exceptional care—good \$3.50 value for..... **\$1.98**

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A wrapper sensation!

Wrapper wanters will be offered the best bargain of the season tomorrow—when we give them the fruits of the most advantageous purchase of the season. A lot of two hundred dozen percale and lawn wrappers, in a complete line of the most desirable light and dark patterns—that bear the evidences of their careful workmanship in every line—will be offered you

for 39 cents each

—and they are the identical wrappers for which you have always paid 59 cents. By taking the entire 200 dozen we are enabled to name such a low figure. They have separately lined waists—and liberally full skirts—perfect fitting.

Gigantic clearance sale of waists.

Tomorrow we start the work of reducing the stock of colored shirt waists. The event is of extraordinary interest to every woman just at this time—for the wearing season is at its height—and it has the added spice of timeliness. Rather than delay the reductions until the last of the season we prefer to give you the advantage of them now. Accordingly the reduction knife falls with force upon all the colored waists in this great stock—acknowledgedly the most complete of any. In some lines there are not all sizes—but the variety is immense. We have made three lots of them for your easy choosing:

30 cents—for waists which sold up to 75 cents.

50 cents—for waists which sold up to \$1.

80 cents—for waists which sold from \$1.25 up to \$1.98.

Muslin gowns at 29c.

Ladies' muslin gowns, with 12 tucks in yoke—trimmed with inserting and ruffles—full cut and well finished; worth almost double—go for 29 cents tomorrow.

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